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SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS ON COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM

1. TOM MOORE OF COMMERCE AND ROBIN WHITE OF STATE ARRIVED SEOUL AS SCHEDULED FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY ON CCP. COMPLETE AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANCE REACHED WITH SOME LANGUAGE CHANGES. EACH CARRYING AGREED TEXT.

2. ADDENDUM/CORRECTION FOR CLARITY. ON PAGE 1 PLEASE ADD WORDS "IN REAL TERMS" AT END OF FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA TWO. SENTENCE SHOULD THUS READ: "IN 1974 GNP IS ESTIMATED TO INCREASE 8PCT OVER 1973 WITH EXPORTS INCREASING ONLY 12PCT IN REAL TERMS."

3. SEPARATE COPY WITH CORRECTION BEING POUCHED CAROL MURRAY BIC/OIM.

4. SEUBSEQUENT TO MOORE/WHITE CONSULTATIONS, CCP WAS DISCUSSED WITH NEW COMATT PERKINS, THE ACTING DIRECTOR AND DCM. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING WORDING FOR PARA ONE, SUB PARAS A AND B OF SECTION II A, PAGE 10:

QTE 1) WITHIN THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DIVISION THE FOLLOWING REALLOCATION OF STAFF RESOURCES WILL BE MADE:

A) THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IS DESIGNATED DIRECTOR OF THE TRADE CENTER AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ASPECTS OF TRADE
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CENTER OPERATIONS.

B) TO RELIEVE THE ALREADY HEAVY WORKLOAD ON THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE AND TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL TRADE CENTER PROGRAM.

1) THE ASSISTANT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE (POSITION NUMBER SE-238) AND THE FSO-5 ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL OFFICER (POSITION NUMBER SE-174) WILL BE TASKED FULL TIME WITH THOSE FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO THE C&I DIVISION, AS DELEGATED BY THE COMATT.

2) BOTH OFFICERS WILL BE TASKED, AS SCHEDULING REQUIRES, WITH EXECUTION OF INDIVIDUAL TRADE CENTER EVENTS, FROM THE MARKET RESEARCH PHASE THROUGH EVENT PLANNING AND SHOW PROMOTION, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DIRECTOR. END QTE.

PLEASE NOTE ALSO THAT THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DIVISION AND THE ECONOMIC DIVISION FORM THE ECONOMMC AND COMMERCIAL OFFICE. PLEASE CHANGE OFFICE NAMES ACCORDINGLY THROUGHOUT TEXT.
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